

### ABSTRACT

A method enabling a wireless telephone or other communication device to enter a unique string identifier such as an e-mail address. When entered on the communication device, a  
5 Wireless Name Service (WNS) server is contacted. The WNS server responds to the communication device with a telephone number that is associated with the string identifier in its database. This telephone number may then be used to place a call on the communication device by a variety of methods.